

AiResearch Co. Gets Contract

A prime contract for the development of a test space capsule has been awarded The Garrett Corporations AiResearch Manufacturing Co. of Los Angeles by the Air Force's Air Research and Development Command, Wright Air Development Division (WADD). The \$235,000 contract calls for AiResearch to develop a sealed cabin, life support system, and monitoring equipment which will provide the Air Force with the most comprehensive test vehicle in the United States. Function of the sealed cabin is twofold. First, the cabin will provide a laboratory tool to test man's physiological limitations under environmental conditions potentially imposed by space flight.

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EXCITING HOME . . . Many outstanding features of the homes being built in Sea Breeze Estates on Sepulveda Blvd. east of Avalon Blvd. have been praised by Southland home hunters, according to Ken Peters, sales agent for the Slemmon Development Co. project. Half of the three and four bedroom homes were sold out in the first three weeks.

Sea Breeze Estate Home Sales Soar

Sea Breeze Estates, the homes for "Luxurious Living," are being sold as fast as people see them. Realtor Ken Peters, sales agent for the project, reported this week.

The three and four-bedroom homes on Sepulveda Blvd. east of Avalon have many features which are attracting buyers who have been seeking a quality home, Peters said.

Among the features are oak flooring, built-in gas range and ovens, colored bath fixtures in kitchens, large closets, double garages, plus many other deluxe features.

With sales representative on duty from 10:30 a.m. until dark, the prospective home buyer is assured of expert help in selecting a home, the Realtor said.

TUSD Employee Number 1525 as Enrollment Up

The Torrance Unified School District will have about 1525 employees this fall, making it Torrance's biggest employer, according to school officials.

This represents an increase of about seven per cent over last year's 1416 employees. During the same period, school enrollment showed an increase of about eight per cent.

On the payrolls this fall will be 1008 certified persons, including teachers, principals, counselors, and others directly concerned with instructions. The classified staff, including clerks, custodians, grounds-men, and other non-teaching persons, will number 516.

During recent weeks, the Personnel Department has had to hire some 250 new teachers, both to fill vacancies and to take over classrooms created by the increase in enrollment.

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